

Collection Log, Guana Island 1991

- GUA 91-1 N. acajutlae; from carton nest on tree, Guan-
aberry trail; 15 Oct. MSC.SS in alky, 31 alates
to dry; alates 2 days in fridge, before drying
" 2 Alates, light trap, 8/10/91 L.Hndz.
3 Kalotermitid from dry branch on ground, with
ants, Pinguin Ghut
4 N. costalis down log near Tamarind tree near
beach house; vouchers and dry spec.
5. Alate at light in room, night, 21 Oct. 91.MSC
6. P. corniceps colony, dead branch on live tree,
Sida sp. 10/24; Hndz.; 20 psd. to dry ; vouchers
7. " species and host ; date ; vouchers plus pri-
mary ; 20 psd. to dry; Hndz.
8 Neotermes mona or nr. mona ; dead log of Sida
eggersi; 10/24 ; Hndz. 12 psd. to dry ; vou-
chers, soldiers
9. Dead branch, dry, sound wood ; alates, Ps.; no
soldiers, Hndz.
10. Incisitermes sp. dead, down, partly rotted wood,
26 Oct. Hndz.
11. Neotermes sp., from Randia sp. Coll. Fred
27 Oct. all castes in voucher; sample dried
12. Procryptotermes, from Croton, coll. Fred.
Dry samples : 20 NWLWP, NJPM; 30 white LL, Ps.,
1 Im.
13. Incisitermes. from Sida, plant # 286 ; Oct. 27;
Coll. Fred; S, Ps. alky ; Ps. dried
14. Neotermes sp. from Sida; Coll. Fred.; 27 Oct..
Fred found a small colony of P. corniceps in
a hard, rather dry Boureria, 27 Oct. no spec.
15. Heterotermes sp. 28 Oct. trail to North Bay
beach ; in dry dead stump opposite Cryptotermes
tree (Pisonia); 90 W dried ; S, W vouchers; MC;
with ants
16. Incisitermes sp., trail to North beach, uphill
from site 15 ; dead branch hard, dry, sound, on
ground ; S, Ps. vouchers ; Ps. dried

Eustatia Island

- 1991-1. Incisitermes sp. dead branch on tree; many a-
lates, ants, guests; S, alates vouchers ; alate
dried; soldiers vouchers; Hndz. coll.
2. Parvitermes prob. discolor ; small dead branch
on ground with Incisitermews; 13 Oct. Hndz.
soldier vouchers ; 53 W dried
3. Incisitermes sp. dead branch on ground, with
Parvitermes colony; Oct. 13., Hndz.; Alates,
nymphs present
4. Incisitermes sp. dead branch on ground; with
ants (Crematogaster) Oct. 13; Hndz. voucher

- wings of 2 escaped imagoes ; NN, 2 SS as vouchers
3. *Nasutitermes acajutlae* nesting on *Hibiscus elatus*; Hndz. record.

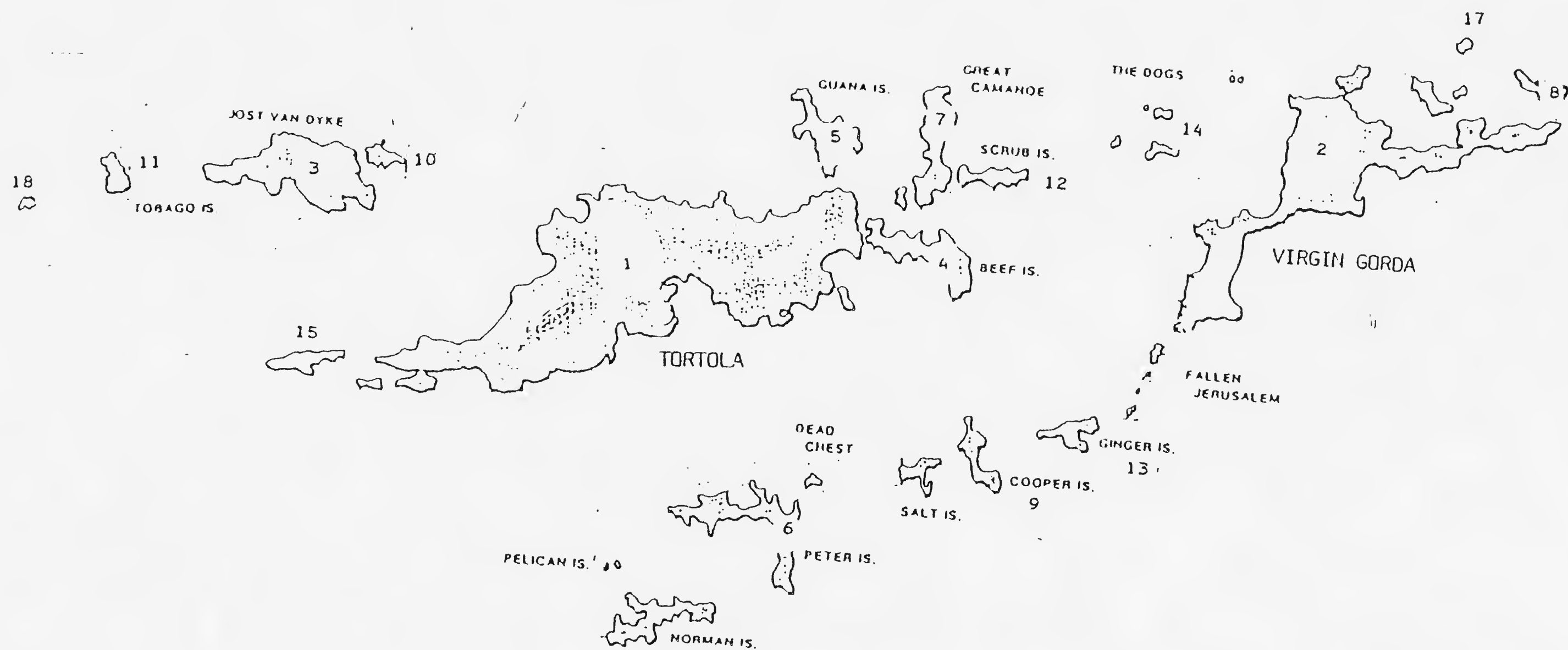
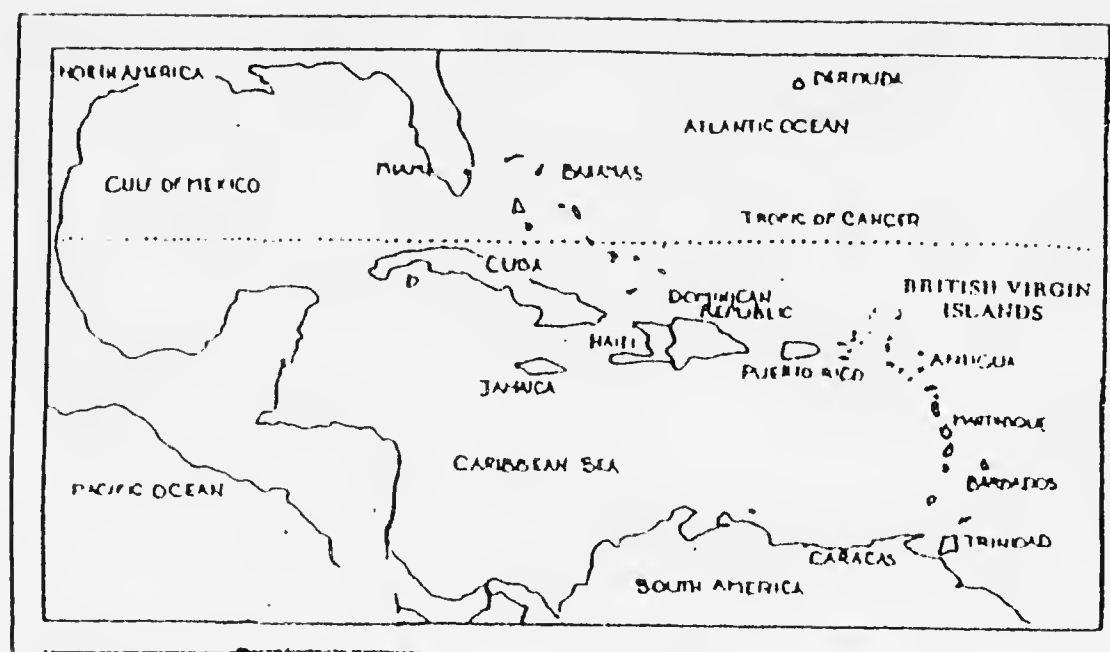
Great Thatch Island

- GTI91-1. *Heterotermes* sp. in hard dead branch; S,W. 26 Oct. M. Hndz.
2. *Procryptotermes corniceps* S,Ps. from dead branch; Hndz.
 3. *N. acajutlae*, from large carton nest on tree, alates present; Im., S W vouchers ; W, Im to dry
 4. *P. corniceps* from hard dead branch on tree; Im., S, Ps. vouchers ; 20 Ps. to dry; Hndz.


Jost van Dyke Islands (Greater and Lesser)

- GJvD91-1. *N. acajutlae*, large carton nest on tree; Oct. 27. M. Hndz.; Alates, SS vouchers ; 100 W, 17 alates to dry
2. *Incisitermes*, dead tree branch ; Im., SS, Ps vouchers ; 20 Ps. to dry; Hndz.

- LJvD91-1. *N. acajutlae* large nest on Gumbo Limbo; Hndz., Oct. 27 ; S, W vouchers ; 100 W, 15 alates to dry; alates had live SS with them, contaminated sample (Hndz.)
2. *Heterotermes* from dead cactus stem ; SS,Ps. vouchers ; 76 Ps to dry
 3. *Incisitermes* from dead branch on tree ; S., Ps. vouchers ; 20 Ps. to dry (Hndz.); still alive Nov. 5, in D.C., necks not squeezed! Sample also had a dead moth
 4. *Procryptotermes corniceps* from hard branch of dead tree; Im., SS vouchers ; 20 Ps. to dry. Hndz.



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This just may be the most private and unspoiled resort island in the West Indies, a tropical retreat that proves some things in life are better left unchanged. In fact, that's just the enlightened attitude New Yorker Henry Jarecki pursued when he purchased the lush 850-acre outpost back in 1975. An ardent conservationist at heart, he limits inn guests to no more than thirty at any given time. To keep out daytrippers he purposely didn't build a public restaurant or marina. No homes are allowed. No condominiums. No other man-made structures beyond the intimate lodging enclave occupying a breathtaking ridge at the southwestern tip. The reasons for such precautions are laudatory when you realize the island boasts one of the richest collections of flora and fauna for its size anywhere in the world. And yet this seemingly remote and impossible place lies less than 25 miles from the adulterated world of St. Thomas, just off the northeast coast of Tortola, a 10-minute launch ride from the Beef Island Airport.

What you have here is a nature sanctuary with rooms. Rare roseate flamingos and dapper black-necked stilts strut about the salt pond, while a contingent of herons and egrets stalk the grassy flats. Along the lovely main beach, the endangered masked booby joins frigatebirds and brown pelicans for luncheon dives in the crystalline waters. On the verdant hilltops, pearly-eyed thrashers, bananaquits and crested hummingbirds zip from one veranda garden to another drinking hibiscus blossoms of every hue. The surrounding terrain literally bursts with exotic shrubs, orchids, air plants, oleander, frangipani and aromatic jasmine. Over 50 species of birds can be regularly observed on the island, along with 125 species of colorful reef fish and who knows how many varieties of plant life. So intriguing is the "lost planet" environment that on-going scientific research is conducted on Guana by Harvard University, The Nature Conservancy, Smithsonian Institution and others.

The Great House and whitewashed clusters of Mediterranean-style guest cottages cap a breeze-swept, incredibly panoramic promontory where dozens of neighboring islets scatter themselves like emeralds at your feet. The 15 accommodations certainly don't measure up to the elegance of Jumby Bay or Malliouhana, but most exude a pleasant sense of contentment and charm that fits the rustic setting well. Beamed ceilings and local artwork offset the rattan-furnished interiors, each unit outfitted with twin or king-size beds and adequate (if dimly lit) baths. The aeries bear the names of West Indian islands, with sunset lovers reveling in the likes of "Barbados," "Eleuthera" and "Upper Camanoe;" the sunny porch and walk-down patio of "Dominica" also appeals to our penchant for solitude.

Socializing centers around the relaxing clubhouse and its comfortably spacious lounge, cozy honor bar and fireplaced library. A casual and convivial spirit marks the evening houseparty ambience, Manager Mary Randall enhancing the lively conversation between guests by rotating nightly seating arrangements at the table d'hôte, family-style dinner tables. Fresh seafood, home-baked breads and island-grown fruits/vegetables are abundant, the alfresco meals served by a friendly and helpful long-time staff.

Six deserted beaches skirt the perimeter of the island, the most spectacular at White Bay — way, way, way down below the Great House. Reached by regular shuttle service, this powdery half-mile strand sequesters a help-yourself bar, dressing facilities and restrooms. The calm translucent waters are ideal for swimming, with the reefs at one end providing marvelous snorkeling opportunities. Hobie Cat sailing, windsurfing, waterskiing, sunset cruises, castaway picnics and deepsea fishing charters are also available, plus tennis on two well-maintained seaside courts. A network of trails meanders to the more isolated beaches, through terrain forever preserved in its natural state. This is one of the Caribbean's last authentic hideaways. Low-key, untrammelled, restful and very different.